

Frankford Arsenal, Building 34  
Southwest corner of Mordecai Road and Mellon Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Southwest corner of Mordecai Road and Mellon Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1952

Significance: Building 34 is associated with the continued use of Frankford Arsenal as an important U. S. Army post during the decades following World War II.

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## HISTORY

Building 240 was constructed in 1952 as a sentry station.

## DESCRIPTION

Building 34 has a concrete foundation, wood frame with "German" siding, measuring approximately 7 feet by 7 feet. It has an asphalt shingle gable roof with overhanging pedestrian passageway and wood cornice, a paneled door with four lights, a casement window fronting on pedestrian passage with turnstile, and a large six-light awning window in opposite facade.

## SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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